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COUNTRY _____ REPORT NO. _____

TOPIC _____ Deutsch Wagram Airfield and Military Post and Strasshof Military Post

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REMARKS _____

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1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 9 November 1953, 29 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s were parked at Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield. No flying was observed. There was a 6/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, a westerly wind of 8 km/h and visibility limited by haze over the southern portion of the field while it was good over the northern portion. The MiG-15s, except for 8 in front of the flight control station, were covered by tarpaulins. There was no activity at the field except for a little near the parked aircraft. Ambulance _____ tank _____ and jeep _____ all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered the field. One railroad tank car was parked on the spur track near the fuel dump.

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2. The aircraft repair shop at Deutsch Wagram military post was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Eight gray crates and a block and tackle crane were observed there. A jeep was parked in a small open garage. Seventeen trucks, 8 tank trucks, 4 van-like trucks, and 1 ambulance were parked in the area of the motor vehicle park. Weapon carrier _____ and truck _____ both with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered the installation. Building No 28 on Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Sedan _____ and jeep _____ were parked in front of it. Building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Four trucks, 2 van-like trucks and 1 jeep were parked in the yard of the building. Three soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets and carrying climbing irons left the installation. The school was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Two van-like trucks were seen in the school yard. Four officers with blue service color entered building No 6/8 on Bockfliess Gasse.

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3. The "large building" at Strasshof military post was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Truck _____ and sedan _____ both with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets parked in front of the installation. Officers and EM with black-bordered blue epaulets frequented

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the building. The "small building" was ungarded. Two trucks and 1 field kitchen were parked in the yard. Truck [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, entered the installation. During the time of observation, only three female soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets entered the building. Forty-six soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets were counted in the cantonment. However, source inferred from the smoke rising from the chimneys that the cantonment was more heavily occupied. Three trucks and 1 jeep were parked between the temporary buildings. Sixteen trucks, 4 tank trucks and 5 van-like trucks were parked in the area of the camp near the woods. No activity was observed at the camp.

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[redacted] Comment. A Soviet fighter regiment is believed to be still stationed at Deutsch Wagram airfield.

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